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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1899.

5 o'Clock IN ASHES TO-DAY.

Main Wing of the Singer Sewing Machine Works Destroyed.

A Million Dollars Goes Up in Smoke and 3,300 Employees Are Idle.

Serious Blow to New Jersey's Biggest Manufactory-The Burned Premises.

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An Evenine World reporter called there is no knowing how long it will be before the Company will be able to resume its business. The damage done is very great, the loss being variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. There were 20,000,000 machine needles destroyed, and nearly three thousand machines which were ready for shipment to points all over the world to

caunot be accounted for by any other theory than that of spontaneous combustion. This, st any rate, was the prevailing idea among the different foremen, superintendents and bosses who were seen by an Eyenino Wonto reporter at the burned factory this morning.

Three watchmen were employed to patrol the building every night. At 8 r. m. all the employees leave the shop, and only the three watchmen were left in the big factory. They made their rounds regularly, as indicated on an electric register, every fifteen minutes.

About 1.1 o'clock last night Watchman Riesen smelled smoke on the third floor. He could find no fire though, but as the smell of smoke grew stronger, he summoned his comrades, and the trio instituted a capeful search.

Opening the door of the attachment room in the centre of the wing, they were niet by a blast of fame that drove them back, and satisfied them that the building was ablaze. On each and every floor of the factory there are fire alarms, water hydrants and hose.

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While two of the watchmen set the fire alarms within all going, Watchman John Bennett ran out to notify the police. The fire was quicker than he was, though, and nearly a mile away Policeman John Renter saw the fiames bursking through the windows on the third floor, and he turned in a general alarm from box 61, which sent the entire force of Elizabeth consisting of six steamers, two hook and ladder companies and two hose carriages, hustling to the scene.

the arrival of four more horses to drag it out.

Arriving at the burning factorry, the firemen found the water supply totally in-adecuate, and then another tedious delay ensued, while Mayor John C, Bankin, who was on the spot, sent a messenger on horse-back to arouse the Water Commissioners and have them let on a full supply. This was done, but by that time the sire had apread all over the building, down to the second floor, and up above the roof the flames roared high in the air.

The sight was beautiful and picturesque, though an awful, one. The burning building covered two acres of ground, with a frontage on Newark Bay, and surrounded on the other sides by vacant meadow land. The blaze could be seen from Newark to Communipaw, and hundreds of people from all directions hurried to the spot. Every train brought sight-seers from the surrounding country, and at 1 o'clock this

Communipaw, and hundreds of people from all directions hurried to the spot. Every train brought sight-seers from the surrounding country, and at 1 oclock this morning, when the fire was burning the flercast, there were about four thousand spectators watching the devouring element at work.

The majority of these people earned their daily bread in the factory which was melting away before their eyes, and seldom or never before has such an interested gathering assembled at a fire.

Shortly after 10 clock the roof of the main wing began to say with a low, rumbling noise, and finally fell in with a crash that was heard in Elizabeth, two miles away. This was fortunate for the firemen, as it helped them in cornering the flames and keeping them from spreading.

Fire Chief Babie and his men worked with redoubled energy, and at 2 a. a. they had the flames under control, but they were not completely extinguished until o clock this morning, and then the great workshop was only a hear of smouldering rums.

It would cause the most cynical a pang of pity to see the hopeless look on some of the faces of those so auddenly bereft of employment as they stood around in groups this morning and looked disconsolately at the wrecked building. The loss means much, not only to the workingmen but also to the tradesmen in Elizabethgand Elizabethport who rely heavily upon the patronage of those comployed in the works.

The weekly salary list of the Singer works was more than \$50,000. Supt. Philip Deale said to The Evening Would expect who to the morning:

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morning:

"I cannot say how soon we will be able to resume work. The box and carpenter shops and the foundry in the rear of the main wing are not damaged at all, but work cannot so on there until the main wing is built no again.

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"sou see, only the walls on one side are left standing. Some of the machinery cannot be represented, and some patterns thirty years old are lost forever. The loss will be close to a unition dollars. The Company carries its own insurance, he concluded. The Treasurer of the Company, E. H. Bennett, and Secretary C. A. Miller are at present in Europe. Frederick G. Bourne is President. The directors are Frederick G. Bourne is President. The directors are Frederick G. Bourne, William F. Proctor. Charles A. Miller, Edwin is. Bennett, Alfred Coroning Carl and Hugh Cheyne. The capital is \$10,000,000.

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of land on the shores of Newark Hay. The
burned building, which was four stories in
height, with a manuard roof, had a frontage
of 130 feet on First street, with an aunex
of Tumbudi street 800 feet long and 50 feet
wide. The box and cabinet buildings, adlacent in the rear, on the south side, had a
frontage of 200 feet and were three stories
in height.

site at Elizabeth, where it had everything that could be desired in the way of transportation facilities. It was incorporated according to New Jerseylawa in 1873.

The dock frontage of the works is 800 feet, and there are four and one-half miles of railroad in the yard. Fifteen thousand tons of coal were commend annually. The company employed over three thousand three hundred people and the daily output of sewing machines is 1,500. In the manufacture of these eighty tons of pig iron are consumed daily. 350 English Miners Temporarily A

'I WAS A FOOL TO MARRY

Editor Yan Phou Lee Says He Has Too Much Mother-in-Law.

Yan Phou Lee, the particularly handsom and particularly interesting young Chinaman who graduated from Yale College in 1887, captured for his bride one of New Haven's beautiful heiresses, figured as a ber cannot in the present confusion be defi-writer for the North American Review and nitely estimated, are still imprisoned. other periodicals, and is now editor and proprietor of the Chinese Advocate, is being

Yan says the story of his wife's complaint,

that he has been giving his attention to other women, is cruelly untrue. He says he has been afflicted, like too many other Christian gentlemen, with a superabundance of mother-in-taw.

or shipment to points all over the world to-lay. "I shall let the suit go by The origin of the fire is not known, and it default. I do not want a wife who does not want me, and I wish to avoid the publicity of the courts.

of the was areer Edwards and, so be says, has exercised her prerogative and made him a miserable dog of a fellow ever since. He got a \$1,300 place in the Pacific Bank, San Francisco, but mother-in-law wouldn't let Elizabeth Maud stay with him, and he was finally forced to give up his place and return to New Haven.

Two chiltren are the fruit of the union, a girl two years old and a baby boy of five months.

Yan sighed and said to an Evening World reporter: "I am a poor tempest-tossed creature. I will be giad to be free. What a fool I was to get married!"

ONE KILLED AND MANY HURT.

Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Trains Collide at Allentown.

PERCIAL TO THE EVENTUS WORLD. ALLENTOWE, Pa., May 7.—A collision occurred this morning between a Jersey Central express and the Buffalo express from New York, on the Lehigh Valley road, at the Union street crossing in this city. The cause of the accident was the failur of the air brakes on the Jersey Central train.

Emma Hall, single, aged 25, of Ithaca.

N. Y., was instantly killed. She was a passenger on the Lehigh Valley train.

Joseph Hantler, of Wilkesbarre, sustained a concussion of the brain.

The other injured were: Mary Barbari, an Italian of Wilkesbarre, face and hands cut.

N. H. Davis, of Jonningsville, Pa., hip bruised and affected by shock; Charles Hiller, of Pittsburg, wrist cut; C. H. Puff, of Spencer, N. Y., inger broken William Reynolds, chief of the Middle Division of the Pension Bureau, Washington, arm and leghurt slightly; John Shirley, of Decatur, Ill., knee and hip burt.

JOE JEFFERSON AS DEFENDANT.

The Actor Sued for \$100,000 by His Former Friend, Henry B. Witty. Henry B. Witty, of Brooklyn, is suing the famous actor, Joseph Jefferson, to re-cover possession of real estate valued at \$100,000. Mr. Witty had mortgaged to Mr. Jefferson for \$20,000 a carriage feel doe, he alieges, it was sold under forcelosure, and by agreement with him Jefferson's agent bought if in, to hold and account for to the plaintiff.

This agreement, Mr. Witty alleges, has been broken by the actor, and no accounting has been made, though the plaintiff claims that far more than the mortgage indebtedness has been realized from the property in rents.



FOUND THE TELLTALE SCARS.

Dynamite and Anarchistic Plots Dis covered in France and Spain.

Imprisoned by Fire.

fry Caule to the Press News association. I London, May 7.—A fire which broke out o-day from some now unexplained cause in the winding-house of the Abram colliery, near Leigh, Lancashire, completely

destroyed that building, burned all connec-tions with the pit and wrecked the hoisting Some of these were helped out through an adjoining pit; but many others, whose num-It is believed, however, that all will be rescued by the relief parties now at work.

The Villainous Plans of Anarchista PARIS, May 7. - Evidence is constantly cumulating to show that the Anarchists are using the labor agitation as a cloak to disguise their villa nous plots of destruction. A quantity of dynamite cartridges have been seized by the police in Lyons, in quarters frequented by Anarchists, and at the houses of Abarchists arrested in Barcelona documents have been found disclosing plans for the wholesale destruction of railroads by dynamite and the burning of

Fifty-two of these miscreants are now in

The Pig's Re-Entry Into Saxony. DRESDEN, May 7.—The arrival of the first

arload of pigs, allowed to enter Saxony through the especial permission of Chancelor Caprivi, was made quite a fete by the pork-hungry citizens here. Mayor, Aldermen, the Chief of Police and

stag. who has strenuously and consistently opposed the exclusion of pork from the Em-

of the air brakes on the Jersey Central PRISON ONCE, PRISON ALWAYS.

Criminal act, having been convicted twice before, the Court under the statute, sen-tenced the men to twenty-five years each in the State Prison.
O'ficarn, speaking on his own behalf, said that when he left the State prison he did so with the best intentions, but he had been thrown out of piace after place because he had been a convict.
It was he part, at least, because he had been in prison that he was again before the Court.

Court.

Dolan asked for the clemener of the Court,
but the Judge said that he had no discretion
and passed the sentence as stated.

A BUDGET OF FIGHTING NEWS.

by the Golden Gate Club. INPECTAL TO THE EVERING WORLD. Ban Francisco, May 7.—Jimmie Carroll, of Brooklyn, departed for home yesterday. Denny Kelleher and Joe Ellingsworth were matched by the Golden Gate Club last night matched by the Golden Gate Club lass might to fight on the 23d inst. at 15¢ pounds for a puree of \$1,000. The California Club had set May 29 as a date for the Gallagher-McCarthy fight. Harry M. Johnson is very low with indammation of the bowels. The Evening Westle correspondent has received advices from Lee Chener that he will brus layer to California and push a meeting with Carroll or Needham.

Yengaful Woman Brands Artist

Peculiar Identification Followed by His Arrest-A Romantic Story.

Arnow As a Fallhless Spouse.

Nathan Arnow, an artist of considerable epute, who lives and has an office at 320 East Seventy-second street, is in a very pe onliar predicament.

Two women claim Mr. Arnow as a hus

band. One of these avers that he married her under the name of Arthur Norton, nine years ago, in Cincinnati. The other has lived with him nine years, and claims she was married to him in 1881 in this city. The alleged wife No. 1 arrived in the cit last Friday. She went direct to 401 East Eighty-second street, where her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyer, reside. She had a letter to Lawyer Speyer, who has an office on Broadway. After consultation with him she decided to have Arnow arrested.

Justice Murray, in the Hariem Court, sened a warrant, and Officer Hickey was deputized to serve it. Accompanied by Mrs. Norton, the officer went to Arnow's house,
"I can easily identify him," said Mrs.

"I can easily identify him," said Mrs.
Norton. "He has a scar on the back of his
left hand, where he was bitten by a pony,
and a lump on the back of his head where he
was hit with a stone when a boy."
The officer went in alone and found the
artist at work, and after several minutes'
conversation said to Arnow: "I'll bring my
wife in and see what she save,"
The officer went out, closing the door
after him. He returned with Mrs. Norton.
"Only let me hear his voice," she said,
nervously. "and I can tell whether or no it
is he."

The policeman knocked on the door and
Arnow's voice responded." "Come in."

"That's my husband."

"They's he," cried Mrs. Norton excitedly,
"That's my husband."
The pair entered and Mrs. Norton immediately recognized Arnow as her husband.
She grabbed at his left hand and held it up
triumphantly. "There, do you see the
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Then she ran her hands rapidly through the astonished artist's hair. She found the lump on his head and hysterically cried:

"It's he, I'm sure now. Arrest him. "It's he, I'm sure how. Arrest."
Officer.
"I've got a warrant for your arrest."
broke in Hickey. "This woman claims you married and descried her nine years ago in Cincipnati."
"Why, "cried Arnow, who all this time had been speechless with aurorise or fear, "I never saw the woman before! I don't know her! What does she want?"
"You'll have to explain to the Judge," said Hickey, and the trio proceeded to Harlem.

Kelleher and Ellingsworth Matched

The Old Steamship Man Confesses to a Big Defalcation.

Misappropriated \$22,000 in Fritish-American Assurance Bonds.

Taken from the Safe Diposit Company and Hypothecated.

President Booth, of the Third National Bank, Tells the Story.

Wall street had a large-sized sensation this

It was the discovery that William Guion, late of the firm of Williams & Guion, which failed some time ago, was accused of misappropriating bonds deposited with him as trustee by the British-American Assurance Company, of Toronto. to the amount of nearly \$29,000.

It was learned that the embeszlements

had been going on for the past two years. and the discovery was made about two menths ago by President William H. Booth. of the Third National Bank, who was a cotrustee with Mr. Guion.

The matter has been hushed up so suc

cessfully that the news did not come out until to-day. has confessed his guilt and has returned \$5,000 of the \$30,000 in bonds which he originally appropriated.

oan of \$21,000, which he obtained from the Bank of Commerce.

These have been sold by the bank to repay ts loan, and the balance paid over to the

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Mr. Norton has letters from her husband, and she will try and maint the handwriting with that of Arnows. Mrs. Mayer thinks it to derive the same of the search of the same of the same of the search of the same o

mond, S. I., was to-day awarded \$2,000 damages in her suit for breach of promise of marriage against Frank F. Grimshaw, her former employer, who is a wealthy confectionery dealer at Fort Richmond.

Col. Lawrence's Death Hourly Expected.

Col. George H. Lawrence, who attempted suicide by shooting at the home of his friend, C. E. niackwall, 700 Third avenue, Brookiyo, last night, lies to-day in the Seney Hospital in a very precarious condition, and his death is hourly expected.

Col. Lawrence corred with distinction in the Second New York Mounted Hilles during the war, was severely wounded, and was ten months a prisoner in the famous his prison, at filebrood.

It is thought his mind was unbalanced, owing to demestic troubles.

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LONGUE POINT'S HOLOCAUST. STOCK REPORTS. 5 O'Clock

Scenes of Horror and of Herolam During the Fire.

Hundred Crazy Victims.

MONTHEAL, May 7.—The number of craxy patients who perished in the flames or dashed themselves to death yesterday, at the burning of the Hospital of St. Jean de Dien, at Longue Point, will perhaps never be

That it passes the hundred mark, howand people in the vicinity of the asylum ern

accounted for last night. The effect of the fire upon the inmates of own petard.

beings.

the asylum was curiously varied. rible fascination, which led them even to seek a flery death; and upon still others the

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The struggle could be partially seen from the grounds, and at last the fireman broke loose and got into the passaceway into in time to avoid going down with a portion of the cell that carried away the life of one more unfortuness, whose last of year one of findence as the fireman, whose her called a of fillouirs at the Bremany whom he called a coward.

One maniso, loose in the grounds, seized the body of a dead woman and running close to the fire threw the corpse by main strength sheer into the seething figures.

'It is my wise, be cried, and we will be hatpy together.

He was caught and pulled back just as he was about to rush into the figures.

It is believed to be certain that the fire was set by one of the patients in a cupboard in the main building.

Discovered at about 11.30, it burned with frightful violence for hours, fluding planty of material to leed upon and passing rapidly beyond all coderol.

The hospital buildings covered a large tract of ground, presenting a front of 630 feet. There were a main building and four smaller ones, connected by wings, and they ran up to five and six stories.

These structures formed a perfect firetrap, and a casualty had long been feared. One Grend Jury had called attention to the unsale condition of the asylum.

LATER. —Another fire has just broken out Organic & Western

| Petrope | Players | Petrope | Payers | Petrope | Petro

Fair; Westerly Winds. WASHINGTON, D.

The weather today, as indicated by the thermometer:

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Local News in Brief.

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Street To-Day.

Room Traders Selling Freely and Business on the Increase.

The bulls had everything their own way A large number of the innatics, including was allowed to respond to the conflictern railroad matters, and a fresh short interest was created, many of the terday's awful seems the fear of possible room traders having sold freely. London FIELDS side that the Silver bill was doomed. A Of the 1,300 patients, but 1,100 were there was no foundation for this sort of talk the bears were afterwards hoisted by their

The extensive decline from yesterday's While some of them were driven into fren-closing was \$4 to 136 per cent. Union Pacific zies of fear, others were overcome by a hor-and St. Paul having led the downward to 215 per cent., and speculation during the

wildle (ascination, which led them even to seek a fiery death; and upon still others the effect seemed to be to raise them for a time out of their maniacal condition and set toem raite ally to the work of receining the imperiled or fighting the flames.

Anumber of immates who had been considered hopelessly makes performed deeds of the utmost heroism, rushing through sheets of flame, oven, to receit fellow patients who were in imminent perfil.

The firemen from Montreal faced double dangers—not only that from the flames, but the hardly lewer peril of violence at the hands of the frenzied patients.

Most of them have thrilling stories to tell to-day, and not one desires another experience of the sort.

One fireman rushed through the flame and smoke for the last time in the endeavor to save a lunatic, who seemed to raite enjoy than otherwise the horrible pyrotechnics that surrounded him without any apparent idea of the danger.

The firemen sessed him unceremonicusly and attempted to earry him out of the rooms.

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LEXINGTON, K., May 7.—The racing was continued here to-day and resulted as fel-

YEARLINGS UNDER THE HAMMER. Half-Brother to Helter Skelter

Brought \$5,625 at Lexington To-Day. INPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,

An Aged Women's Arm Broken in Recisting Criminal Assault.

John Carey, who was a lodger at 638 Greenwhich street, was held at Jefferson Market Court to-day in \$2,000 for trial on the charge of criminal assault upon Mrs. Springbok, dam Alme, by Planet; to J. R. McGibbin & Co., Pars. Ry., (or \$10,000. Chestont filly, sister to Leia May, by Sarah Johnson, his landlady.

Mrs. Johnson, who is sixty years of age, went into tarry's room yesterday after. Hoon, to tidy it when he selred her and committed the assault. In the struggle her arm was broken, and she had to be sent to the hospital.

Another English.

C., May 7. - Wed- Another English Lightweight Com- But the Senate Amendments Send It Back to the Assembly.

passed by the Senate this afternoon by a vote of 17 to 13, but amended so as to pro-vide that if the Breid Transit bill should McCann Stays the Park Board.

Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, to-day grants i an order to the Park Commissioners to show cause why they should not desias from their intention to remove the Mount of the Supreme Court, and the Commissioners to show cause why they should not desias from their intention to remove the Mount of the Court of the Commissioners to show cause why they should not desias from their intention to remove the Mount of the Court of the Canada of the Commissioners to show cause why they should not interfere with the specifications of the Cable Company; also that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. of the great that payment of five per cent. On the payment of fiv

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The Last Half of the Spring Meeting Began There To-Day.

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Dalsyrian Made Blue Rock Scratch in the First Event.

Linden Park Blood Horse Asse The day began pleasant, but soon ele The track has dried out wonderf considering the amount of rain tha The crowd is large, and the opening pr

length for the place. Time-1.10x.

Fourth Race—One mile.—Won by Prodication of the Prodication of the Prodication of the Production of the Prodication of the Production o

lows:
Piret Race-One mile and a sixteenth.Loveland won, with Labrador second and
Uncle Kitt third. Time-1.50%.

LEXINOTON, Ky., May 7.—Bruce and Kidd's combination sale of thoroughbred yearlings, consisting of the Edgewater and

ALRANT, May 7.—' rady's Cable bill was

DAYS. The largest number published by any other paper on these